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TO AMEMBASSY CANBERRA

INFO AMEMBASSY PORT MORESBY

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, AS, PP

SUBJECT: AUSTRALIAN TRADE PREFERENCES

1. IN CONNECTION WITH STUDY ON MICRONESIA (TRUST TERRITORY OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS), DEPARTMENT WOULD LIKE TO KNOW IF AUSTRALIA MAINTAINED SPECIAL PREFERENTIAL ENTRY FOR GOODS FROM PAPUA NEW GUINEA AFTER PNG BECAME INDEPENDENT IN SEPTEMBER, 1975. AUSTRALIAN EMBASSY HERE INFORMS US THAT AUSTRALIA AND PNG SIGNED A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ON DECEMBER 20, 1973, WHICH ALLOWED PREFERENTIAL ENTRY FOR PNG GOODS, BUT EMBASSY DOES NOT KNOW IF THIS ARRANGEMENT WAS CONTINUED AFTER INDEPENDENCE.

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2. AUSTRALIAN EMBASSY SUGGESTS CONTACTING BRIAN LEEDHAM,

DEPARTMENT OF OVERSEAS TRADE. WE WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY  
CANBERRA LOOKING INTO THIS. ROBINSON

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